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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Proposed DCID 3/6: Establishment of a Guided
Missile Intelligence Committee**

1. NSC 11-6-54, "Soviet Capabilities and Probable Program in the Guided Missile Field," demonstrated serious deficiencies in our intelligence. Knowledge of Soviet capabilities in guided missiles is critical to the national security of the US. In approving DCID 4/4, which established current National Intelligence Objectives, the IAC placed guided missile intelligence in the highest priority category.

2. As a means of fully utilizing the limited assets of the intelligence community in this field, the Director of Central Intelligence proposes to issue a directive which establishes a Guided Missile Intelligence Committee. A draft of proposed DCID 3/6, dated 16 May 1955, is attached for your review and comment. It should be noted that the attached draft differs from a previous draft on this subject, dated 8 February 1955, in the following instances:

a. Paragraph 3 has been amended to more clearly specify the coordination to be effected between GMIC and the other IAC committees.

b. A new paragraph 4 has been added, which is thought to be self-explanatory, and the remaining paragraphs renumbered accordingly.

3. This item was previously considered by your representatives on 18 February 1955, and no agreement was reached. The urgency of this matter, in the opinion of the DCI, is such that discussion should be reopened by the IAC members.

4. This subject will be on the agenda for the IAC meeting on 31 May 1955.

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